

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Recognition presented to the Storm Drain Detectives (CM)

MEETING DATE:

May 16, 2001

PREPARED BY:

City Manager

RECOMMENDATION:

None

BACKGROUND:

The Lodi Storm System and Mokelumne River Citizen Monitoring Project helped to develop a citizen monitoring program of the Lodi Storm System. This program has allowed our local high school

teachers, students, and local citizens to participate in a monthly river sampling.

The purpose has been to collect reliable monthly data from nine different sites on the river, including seven storm drain sites, Woodbridge Irrigation Dam area, and the area above our storm drain system, east of the solid waste transfer station. This data is posted on the City of Lodi website for public viewing.

The website was created by Bret Erikson, Lodi High School, and Kelsey Cardoni, City of Lodi. The goals of the website are to educate the public on water quality.

Participants include: Jamie Howen, Jim Elliot Christian High School; Dan Howen, home-schooled; Nicole Sturtz, Tokay HS; Soheap Ham, Tokay HS; Yuba Grant, Lodi Lake Docent, Lodi HS; Andrew Grant, home-schooled; Christina Fugazi, science teacher, Tokay HS; Kurt Brause, Tokay HS; Jackson Ford senior, Tokay HS; Teresa Hardy, home-schooled; Barry Marson, science teacher, Tokay HS; Matt Hazen, Lodi Lake Docent, Tokay HS; Bret Erickson, Lodi HS; Jennifer Higuerra, Tokay HS; Jessica Howen, Jim Elliot HS; Audrey Cosentini, Lodi Lake Docent; Katelin Grant, Lodi HS; Dan Wyrick and Jeff Marxmiller, science teachers, Lodi Seventh Day Academy High School; Dorothy Maas; Craig Maas; Winifred Mitchell, Friends of Lodi Lake; Donna Philips, Thuan Ho, Tokay HS.

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